

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Moody, David J. *et al.*

Application No: 10/594,380

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For: *Process and Intermediate Compounds  
Useful in the Preparation of Statins,  
Particularly Rosuvastatin*

Conf. No.: 2321

Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: Balasubramanian, V.

Attorney Docket No.: **HGX-005.01**

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Balasubramanian:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application, which was dispatched on October 21, 2011, the Applicants submits this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.